

THE WEATHER.
Fair and colder tonight and
Sunday. Monday probably fair.

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MADDENED CROWDS CONTINUE FIGHTING

**Much Blood Flows But Government is
Getting the Upper Hand Now.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A fight occurred last night when Cossacks attempted to break up a large revolutionary meeting. The revolutionists resisted and there was spirited fighting until Maxim guns were brought up by Cossacks, when the revolutionists fled and many were injured in the conflict.

The Government Doing Better.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A number of factories are running today, despite the general strike, employees refusing to leave their situations. The government has the situation well in hand here, and street cars are running and electric light, gas and water works plants are in operation. No disorder is anticipated. Advice from Moscow indicate that the situation there is extremely alarming. Strikers are building barricades in the streets and preparing for active resistance to the troops. Strong patrols and Cossacks are reinforced by machine guns.

Strike Is Spreading.
Reval, Estonia, Dec. 23.—The insurrection in the Baltic provinces has been extended to Estonia where, in accordance with the resolutions passed at a convention held at Dorpat Livonia, the population is driving out Russian officials and electing new local administrators.

Insurgents attacked a train bearing a detachment of rural guards near Tapa in this province, but they were driven off and the train reached Reval in safety.
Immediately after this occurrence the railroad employees and other work went here today to join the Pan-Russian strike. Today everything is closed down.

Red Flag Demonstrations.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Some strike leaders, already discouraged by the prospects of failure, do not hesitate to say the decisions to accept the challenge of the government while the organizations were unprepared was a blunder and that it can only be redeemed by forcing the conflict which will arouse the populace.
Several attempts at "red flag" demonstrations in the Vassili Ostrov and other industrial districts today were dispersed by Cossacks.

No Universal Suffrage.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—At a session of the cabinet presided over by Emperor Nicholas, it was decided that universal suffrage should not be granted.

Awful Scenes at Riga.
Riga, Russia, Dec. 23.—Rioting still continues here and troops are in constant battle with the revolutionists. Many have been pillaged and the loss will be over a million dollars to the merchants. Streets are filled with screaming, mad Russians and Chinese. Many corpses are scattered about the streets and great number of the wounded.

Bombarded School House.
Moscow, Dec. 23.—The school house in which workmen were holding a meeting last night was surrounded by troops who called on the men to surrender. The soldiers fired blank shots to intimidate the workmen who later replied with revolvers and bombs. Artillery was brought up and the schoolhouse bombarded until the survivors of the workmen surrendered.

Could Not Suspend Trains.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The railroad men's strike committee made no effort to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and round house men and many of the trainmen who remained on duty to join the strike. Nevertheless the government has been dispatching trains under military guards over all lines although regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets have been doing duty as switchmen.
The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin out of St. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engine out but the soldiers guard drove off the strikers and the train proceeded.

The engineer of a Kurak train was shot dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg. The minister of communications has issued an order that all employees failing to report for duty today will be dismissed. Agitators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

It Is Uncertain.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—It is difficult to judge whether the general political strike can be ranked as a success or a failure. The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers and the strike has reached formidable proportions in St. Petersburg, where, even according to officials, over one-third of the workmen obeyed the order of the workmen's council.

Strike leaders are confidently asserting others will be brought into line immediately.

The government while entering on a vigorous offensive campaign against the revolutionary leaders and making arrests by the wholesale maintains an air of calm confidence.

It has issued a reassuring communication declaring that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent disorder.

The proletarian organizations are marshalling all their forces.

The prevailing impression is that with the limited funds at the disposition of the unions, the strike must spread rapidly and enter a new and more violent phase or the game will be lost by the revolutionaries.

Cold weather and hunger likely will have a great effect in the government's favor.

In Moscow the striking railroad men and lower classes who see the bread taken from their mouths by the strike are already at each other's throats.

Hurt Russian Estates.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—According to the Novo Vremya, several thousand Lithuanians invaded Viliebsk province and engaged in a sack and of Russian and Polish estates. The revolutionists expressed the determination to seize St. Petersburg and the Warsaw railroad and annex the Rejstia and Luvina districts to the Lithuanian nation.

Revolutionists Not Ready.
Warsaw, Dec. 23.—A report is current here to the effect that the slackness in the general strike at St. Petersburg is due to the fact that it was stirred up by the secret agents of the government before the revolutionists were ready.

JUST IN TIME.
Columbians Discovered a Conspiracy It Is Alleged.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 23.—The authorities here discovered just in time a conspiracy to overthrow the government. It was headed by Felipe Angelo Moyn Vaquez and Louis Martines, who with all the others, compromised, have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial.
The government officials belittled the affair and say that peace is assured. President Reyes and the government being most popular. The whole country, it is added, condemns the plot.
The rate of exchange is going down.

\$20,000 IN PRESENTS.
Went Up in Smoke in a New York Fire.

New York, Dec. 23.—The four-story building of the New York Transfer company in Brooklyn, the distributing bureau of the Adams Express company, was destroyed by fire this morning and it is estimated that twenty thousand dollars worth of Christmas presents were burned. The loss to the building is estimated at \$50,000. A hundred horses were saved by stable men.

Land Cases Postponed.
Washington, Dec. 23.—It is announced by the interior department that the disappearance of the Puter and McKinley witnesses in the land fraud cases was not the cause for the postponement of the trial.



CAN THIS MAN SHED LIGHT ON TRAGEDY?

**Man in California Says He
Knows About Goebel.**

He Is Not Willing to Give His Testimony Unless It Would Save Powers' Life.

POWERS WRITES HIM A LETTER

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, has admitted to Supt. Hucksars that he has information as to the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky, which he alleges would clear Caleb Powers former secretary of the state of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler saying:
"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have been in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Governor Goebel, for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler permitted Hucksars to read the letter. He admitted he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers, but he intimated that if the former secretary's execution were imminent, he would give such testimony.

Ehler said he would not declare himself fully "because it would implicate others."

MOSE FELTNER

Scores One On His Enemies—Accused of Murder.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 23.—Mose Feltner was acquitted on a charge of murdering Jesse Fields today. Feltner is an enemy of the Hargis-Calhoun feudists in Breathitt county, and they caused his arrest for a murder committed five years ago.

WILD TRAIN. Dashed Into Station and Killed the Operator.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—A Lehigh Valley train ran wild and crashed through the depot at Catasauqua this morning and killed the operator and wrecked the station.

MAYFIELD GROCERS

Reeves Company Makes Assignment—Has Creditors in Paducah.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Reeves Grocery Co. here made an assignment last night, naming H. L. Anderson assignee. The firm is composed of Reeves Brothers, who came here some months ago from Princeton and Hopkinsville. They had been doing a large business and were thought to be in good shape. The liabilities are estimated at \$8,000 and assets \$2,500. Creditors are in Paducah, St. Louis and Cairo.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May, .....	.87	.87 1/2
July, .....	.83	.83 1/2
Corn—		
May, .....	.44	.44
July, .....	.41 1/2	.41 3/4
Oats—		
May, .....	.31 1/2	.31 3/4
July, .....	.30	.30
Wool—		
May,	13.62	13.90
Wool—		
(Holiday).		
Wool—		
May,	1.76	1.75 1/2
July,	1.51	1.51 1/2

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY.

Following its usual custom, The Sun will give its employees a holiday Christmas day, and there will be no paper that day unless, of course, something of an extraordinary nature happens.

The Sun takes this opportunity to wish its readers, one and all, a very merry Christmas.

Stolen Dog Located.

Sheriff Lee Potter has received information of the present whereabouts of a fine setter bird dog supposed to have been stolen from Paducah during the August encampment. If the owner will call on him, he can learn where the dog is.

ONE MAN KILLED IN DESPERATE FIGHT

**Prisoners Attempt to Escape
From Southern Train.**

Constable Shot and Twenty-five Passengers Were Kept Busy Dodging.

ONE OF THE PRISONERS KILLED

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed, a third probably fatally injured and every window shot out of passenger coach on Southern railroad train yesterday when two men in custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable.

Incidentally twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train in the meantime running at a high rate of speed.

When the smoke cleared away Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead, and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman, but no one else was harmed.

The Marshall brothers were arrested at Sims, Ill., on a charge of stealing chickens. They were taken to Wayne City for a preliminary hearing and held for trial.

Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshalls drew a revolver and shot Kingston dead. Several men drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by passengers and the Marshall brothers.

When both prisoners had fallen to the floor the fight ceased.

Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail with a strong guard to prevent a possible lynching.

The coroner has gone to Fairfield to hold an inquest.

A Walsh Echo.

Akron, O., Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas company was placed in the receiver's hand this morning, the action following the financial troubles of John R. Walsh, of Chicago, the principal owner of the company.

H. H. LOVING GRANTED A NEW TRIAL TODAY

**Defense Showed Jury Had Not Been
Kept Together.**

Judge W. M. Reed, in circuit court, this afternoon at 3 o'clock granted H. H. Loving a new trial on the ground that the jury had been permitted to separate during the trial.

He allowed him half in the same sum as formerly, \$10,000, which Mr. Loving will give this afternoon.

The prosecution made a motion to increase the bail, but was overruled temporarily, and will be given a hearing on it later.

Judge W. M. Reed, in circuit court this morning resumed the motion for a new trial of attorneys for H. H. Loving, given five years for killing H. A. Rose, and Congressman O. M. James, who arrived last night from Washington, was on hand to argue it.

The commonwealth sprung a surprise in the shape of a certified copy of a judgment of the circuit court at Charleston, Mississippi county, Missouri, in regard to one Clarence Clarkson. It showed that at the April term, 1901, Clarence Clarkson was indicted for attempted arson. He later came into court and was allowed to plead guilty to malicious trespass, and was given six months in jail.

The Clarkson mentioned is alleged to be the man who made the sensational affidavit a few days ago that H. A. Rose, the victim, showed him,

Clarkson, a pistol which he changed from his coat to his trousers pocket, the day of the shooting as he, Rose, started into the Fraternity building.

The defense showed today that once while the Loving jury was at the Palmer House, Deputy Sheriff Lydon left eleven of them locked in a room while he took the twelfth juror to his place of business to lock it up. It was also claimed that some of the jury had been separated once, if not twice, at other times during the trial. Attorney James read a reversal of the court of appeals reversing a case that was almost exactly similar, where one of the jurors had been taken away by a deputy and separated from the others for twenty minutes. The contention of the defense was that it did not have to be shown that there was anything wrong done, but simply that the possibility existed.

Judge Reed at 11 o'clock said he wanted to examine the authorities more fully before he finally passed on the case, saying he would do it at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He declared, however, that he would not feel inclined to grant a new trial on the strength of the new evidence claimed, but that the separation of the jury was a more serious matter, and one which he desired to investigate further.

FEAR PAROLE

**Federal Authorities Will Take Steps
to Hush Mrs. Chadwick in Pen.**
Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Fearing that the state may parole her, the federal authorities will take steps to hush Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to the state penitentiary at Columbus and then have her committed to a federal prison, either at Atlanta, Ga., or Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Judge Taylor yesterday decided that wherever the parole system exists in state penitentiaries the board of pardons of such institutions has the right to parole prisoners. Hence their desire to get her to Columbus, and later to a federal prison.

A Pennsylvania Tragedy.
Statesford, Pa., Dec. 23.—Last night Mrs. J. B. Williams was shot twice and it is thought fatally wounded. The shots were fired through the window and this morning the body of her husband was found in a quarry. He is suspected of the crime and was under bonds to keep the peace for threatening to kill his wife.

Wreck at McConnell.
It was reported this afternoon that there has been a disastrous wreck on the I. C. below Fulton, but a telephone message from Fulton stated that it was only a slight freight wreck in which two or three cars were destroyed, and no one was hurt.

Killed a Special Officer.
Appalachia, Va., Dec. 23.—John and Lige Coffee, while resisting arrest shot and killed Special Officer Doison today. They reloaded their pistols and shot him three times as he was dead. The men were taken to jail to prevent lynching.

Had a Rough Time.
Norfolk, Dec. 23.—The Cruiser Minneapolis, with Admiral Chester, who commanded the solar eclipse expedition from America to the West Coast of Africa, arrived at Hampton Roads today after a terrific storm encountered at sea.

His Life Worth \$10.
Winsted, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dr. Dobbs has sued Rev. Frank Smith to recover a bill of ten thousand dollars, though saved Smith's life after working over him several days and Smith paid Dobbs \$10 and claimed that was all his life was worth.

Pleading Guilty.
Robert Greer, colored, was today indicted by the grand jury for petty larceny, pleaded guilty and was given one month in jail.

A Texas Tragedy.
Dallas Tex., Dec. 23.—W. J. Meador shot and killed his wife today and committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

Who ever caught intelligence infatuating anybody?

PISTOL WENT OFF AND SHOT HUSBAND

**Will Caldwell, of North Ninth
Street, Fatally Hurt.**

**His Wife Was Examining a Pistol
When It Was Accidentally
Discharged.**

NO ARREST HAS BEEN MADE.

While examining a pistol the wife of Will Caldwell, colored, of 915 North Ninth street, shot him about 9 o'clock this morning. He is probably fatally wounded.

She had the weapon, which was a .45 caliber Colts, and was looking it over. The barrel was pointed toward Caldwell and when she placed too much force on the trigger there was a loud report and Will Caldwell fell to the floor. The screams of the wife attracted the neighbors and several ran in.

Drs. Sights and Blythe were summoned and they made an examination of the wound. They found the ball had entered the left side just below the heart and lodged under the skin in the back. It was not extracted, as the doctors deemed it inadvisable to attempt it while Caldwell was in such a serious condition. The wound was a very ugly one. Dr. Blythe said that for such a wound that it was surprising to note that he was not worse than he was, but he believed that the victim would die, although he might live.

There seems to be no question but that the shooting was accidental as both she and her husband stated so and there was no known enmity between them.

Patrolmen Hill and Ferguson were dispatched to the scene as soon as Police Captain Harlan heard of the shooting and after an investigation they reported that it was an accident, so no arrest was made.

Admiral Dewey Denounces Hazing.
Washington, Dec. 23.—Admiral Dewey in commenting on hazing at the naval academy, said today that he believed in fist fighting, but hazing should be stopped. "The man who hazes is less than a coward," he said, "and no coward can make a good sailor."

Jailer Jones to Go West.
County Jailer L. L. Jones, stated this afternoon that after he retired from office the first of the year that he would probably go to Salida, Col., to visit his two nephews and his niece, who reside there. He is yet undecided as to what he will do but says he will certainly not go back on the police force.

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VERY PATHETIC

Was Lanky Bob's Cushing In At the Fistic Game.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—Old Bob Fitzsimmons lost no prestige by his defeat. Everyone recognized that his collapse in his chair was no disgraceful end to one of the most remarkable fight careers the world has known. The termination was declared better than a knockout, which would have been his fate, had he been able to respond to the call of time for the fourteenth round. Fitz stated that he had no excuse to offer. He said:

"Considering my age, I think I put up a great battle, but I thoroughly realize that I am not the man I once was, and I am unable to cope with more sprightly boxers of the present time. My heart is broken, that's all there is to it."

O'Brien declared that his hard left to the body toward the end of the thirteenth round settled Fitz's chances.

Fitz still weeps over his defeat, but if he can take comfort over condolences he has a waste basket full of telegrams from friends, including one from his wife, who advises him to "cheer up and take defeat bravely." Fitz will put in a week here at the Alhambra with a play and then will go on the road. He says he will never fight again.

O'Brien will take a rest and then wants to fight Tommy Ryan.

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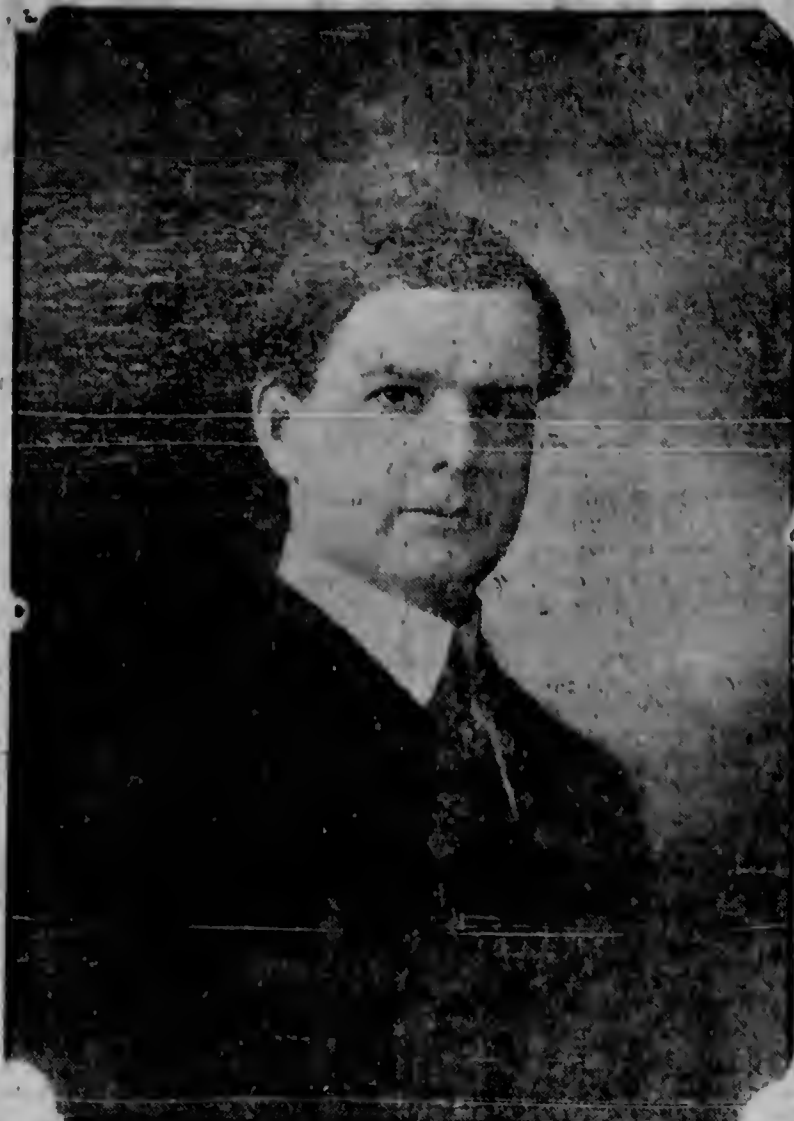
Will Get \$10,000 for Biography of His Father.

London, Dec. 23.—It is stated that Winston Churchill is to receive \$10,000 down and royalties for the biography of his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

It is said by those who have been privileged to read some portions of the proofs that it is a clever book. People marvel how he has found time to write it, considering what a busy man he is.

When John Morley wrote the life of Gladstone, for which he received \$50,000, it took him three years and he practically shut himself up for that period keeping away from public life.

—The "Sternan" Coffee Machine is the best one made. It would be a gift worth while. Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway.



Paul Gilmore, who comes to The Kentucky Saturday, Dec. 30, Matinee and night, in his new comedy romance, "Captain Debonnaire."

Theatrical Notes

NEXT WEEK AT THE KENTUCKY

Monday afternoon, Christmas matinee.—Popular Philharmonic Orchestra. Concert for the benefit of the U. D. C. Monument Fund, under the direction of Prof. Harry Gilbert, with Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. D. M. Flournoy and Miss Anne Bradshaw, soloists.

Saturday evening—Paul Gilmore, in dramatization of romantic novel, "Captain Debonnaire."

Paul Gilmore.

"Book Plays" once more are in the ascendant. Paul Gilmore comes to The Kentucky, next Saturday evening, with one of the very finest examples of this kind of drama. He is Captain Debonnaire, a dramatization in five acts by William Farquhar Payson and James McArthur of Mr. Payson's widely popular novel, "Debonnaire." But one need not necessarily have read the book to appreciate the play. Unlike many dramatizations this one does not take it for granted that everybody has read the story, therefore, omitting to make some points clear in the action.

"Captain Debonnaire" unfolds the whole tale and doing it through the medium of living, intelligent human beings and with faithfully reproduced actual scenes the result is vivid and complete. Mr. Gilmore has one of those dashing roles he so well knows how to portray and his support is the strongest he has ever had. The Savannah News of Dec. 2, says:

Mr. Paul Gilmore and an excellent company gave a splendid performance "Captain Debonnaire" to a large and enthusiastic audience last night. There is not a weak character in the large cast. And the scenery is admirable.

So cordial was Mr. Gilmore received—he is a great favorite in Savannah—that he was forced to respond to several curtain calls at the conclusion of the third act. His audience was not satisfied with his bows, and although fatigued and almost breathless from his hard sword play Mr. Gilmore was compelled to say a few words of thanks.

As the dashing "Debonnaire," Mr. Gilmore is ease and grace itself and he is so natural with it all. He makes love as of yore and fights with the sword as only Debonnaire or D'Artagnan could have done. There is nothing lacking in his interpretation of the part, and he has had the rare judgment—or Jules Murray has, to see that the support is adequate.

"The Chaperons" a Record Breaker.

It is difficult to say just what are the ingredients that go to make up a successful comic opera or musical comedy, and neither the authors of librettos, composers of music, or the management who produce them know any more about it than the people who go to the theatre to be amused. Of course the music must be good, the lines witty and the situations funny, but in just what proportion they are to be mixed is a mystery. The results only, are tangible and of a known quantity. Like "Ermine," "Robin Hood," "The Chimes of Normandy," "Florodora," and perhaps half a dozen other successful musical works, "The Chaperons," Isidore Witmark's and Frederic Rannick's successful comedy-opera which will be seen at The Kentucky New Year's matinee and night, it is said possesses all of these qualities of

longevity. The play-goers of the country never seem to grow tired of these few favorites, and although individually they are no more able to explain just what qualifications they demand than the managers or authors, they show in no unmistakable way that they are there. It is also a strange fact that authors of the most successful musical pieces rarely produce more than one really work in a lifetime, almost the only exception to this rule being Gilbert and Sullivan, although none of their many operas were anything like as successful as "The Mikado." An exceptionally strong and evenly-balanced company is presenting "The Chaperons" this season, and the production is new in every particular and the most elaborate ever given the piece. Among the well-known principals in the organization are: Edyth Valmesada, Ruth Lloyd, Doris Goodwin, Harriet Latell, John Price, George Lyness, Frank Woolley, M. V. Struna and others.

George Sidney's engagement in Busy Izzy's Vacation at Nashville this season, furnished the comedian with a quiet laugh—on himself. He arrived in the city on a Monday morning and at the dinner his darkey waiter proved so attentive that Sidney gave him a 50 cent tip. At supper the same darkey took the actor's order, and again his services were rewarded by a half dollar. The next morning when Mr. Sidney came down to breakfast, his old waiter was replaced by another obsequious son of Ham and the following conversation took place:

"What's the matter with Sam? Why doesn't he wait on me?"
"He's done sold yoh, sah."
"Sold me?"

"Yes sah, Me and him was shootin' craps last night an' I done got all his money, so he sold you to me for foah bits, sah."

The Cincinnati correspondent for The Dramatic News says that The Chaperons, a rollicking comedy opera, presented by a strong cast of principals and chorists, is at the Walnut street theater after an absence of two years, and is delighting capacity audiences. This production will be seen at The Kentucky New Year's day.

From one of the leading roles in Hall Caine's Prodigal Son to musical comedy is quite a jump but it is claimed that Mr. Aubrey Housecault will be able to make the transformation successfully. Mr. Housecault has been engaged to play leading man with Miss Eisle Janis in the new musical comedy, entitled The Vanderbilt Cup, which opens Jan. 1.

Frank Worthington, the sterling young American actor who has been appearing with Margaret Anglin in Henry Miller's Zira at the Princess Theatre, New York, has been selected as Ellis Jeffrey's leading man in The Fascinating Mr. Vandervelt which opens shortly in London and afterwards in New York City. Chas. Dalton will replace Mr. Worthington in Zira.

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ONE YEAR PASSED

WITHOUT A CLEARING OF THE
STRAW STACK MYSTERY.

The People of Mayfield, However, Are Still Talking About the Murder.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 23.—One year ago yesterday the body of a man was found in a straw stack on the farm of John Reynolds, east of town. A gash across his throat indicated that the man had died from slash of a razor. One of these weapons was found under the body.

The question as to who the man was then arose and after a great deal of speculation the identity of the body was still a mystery.

Sufficient evidence was later uncovered to stimulate a belief that the man had died unwillingly—that he had been murdered by one or more persons. A closer investigation went to show that his throat had been cut after death had come to the man.

The body was removed from the grave on two different occasions for the purpose of identification, but it was replaced, and all remained unsolved.

There are people in Mayfield today who believe, and believe strongly, that the stranger was murdered with drugs, in this city for the money he had on him. There are others who laugh at this idea.

All marks of identification had been removed from the body when it was discovered. Every paper had been destroyed; the marks on his shirt and outer garments had been cut away; and there was no blood on the neck or clothing.

W. A. Beadles, of the Carter dry goods store, identified the body as that of W. P. Marshall, who had just arrived in Mayfield from California. He was in the store the day before the suicide or murder and bought some goods. The man had returned to this city after an absence of several years.

But with all the evidence, two or three grand juries have found nothing to cause any arrest to be made.

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CLOSE CALL.

The President's Daughter Was Not Afraid and Escaped Injury.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Miss Alice Roosevelt came near figuring in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. It was only through American ability to take care of herself that saved her from injury.

She and her husband-to-be Nicholas Longworth, attended the lecture given by Burr McIntosh in the National theater. When the travelogue was over Miss Roosevelt held an impromptu levee upon the steps of the theater, while several hundred men, women looked on admiringly.

Above the heads of the crowd Miss Alice signalled with her hands in recognition of familiar faces. Then she stepped to the White House coupe and was about to enter it when the horse, a heavy and mettlesome bay, reared up on his hind legs and jumped and plunged several times.

The crowd gave a stifled scream of alarm as the equipage started suddenly. But Miss Roosevelt stepped back quickly and the wheels just grazed her dress.

"I was frightened," said Longworth, "Weren't you?"

"Not in the least," said Miss Alice. The driver was unseated for the moment by the horse which ran several steps. He was finally quieted, but not until the carriage had made a detour of half a square. Then Miss Alice got in and was followed by Mr. Longworth, the crowd waving adieu and applauding.

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WOUND FATAL.

Indicted On Flew Poplin Over a Month Ago.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 23.—Flem Poplin, a young man about 19 years of age died Thursday night at the home of his stepfather Jack Sullivan, four miles north of the city. The cause of his death was from a stab in his breast November 8 in West Mayfield and it is alleged that the wound was inflicted by Will Houseman during a general fight. Houseman left after the cutting and has not been apprehended. At the last sitting of the grand jury he was indicted on the charge of malicious cutting.

Poplin had been in a serious condition since he was cut, although at times it was thought that he would recover.

Just arrived one hundred foot stools elegantly covered with velvet, moquette and Brussels carpet. Nothing nicer for Xmas presents, 35c, 50c, 75c.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

May Locate in Paducah. Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett is thinking seriously of moving to Paducah from Benton, Marshall county. He has not decided on the date for his removal, however, should he finally decide to come here.

—The Sun has some Christmas paper-napkins which are just the things for wrapping your Christmas presents in for Christmas entertainments, etc., 1c a piece.

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A Merry Xmas...

We wish our friends, one and all, the pleasures of this season

Geo. C. Thompson, President.

Ed L. Atkins, Cashier

O MISTLETOE

By NINA PICTON

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THREE times she passed beneath
The mistletoe,
With face so arch and eye of
blue.
And I, distraught, what could
I do?
Rank coward—I turned round
and let her go.
O mistletoe!

From every nook and corner
blazed the light:
Eyes glamed like stars in
matchless ray.
Yet ne'er an eye of black or gray
Shone full and soft as hers that
old year night.
O wondrous light!

Each one waxed bold as forth she
came again,
And o'er her golden hair the
bough
Of witchery hung. My hour
came now,
I caught and kissed her like a man
insane.
O happy swain!

What could I do?

She neither screamed nor smiled
nor chid me then,
But brushed her cheek like
thistle-down,
And then a tiny, childish frown
Came 'twixt her brows. "At last!"
cried she. "Oh, Ben,
Slowest of men!"

No ear but mine heard that im-
perious blame.
The crowd had passed. We
twain stood there
In perfect bliss, without a care.
And o'er and o'er I breathed her
perfumed name—
O Rose afloat!

The joy bells rang. The old year
crept away.
Lusty and young the new year
stood,
Aglow with promise, life and
blood.
Ah, never was such night or holi-
day—
For all they say!



I caught and kissed her.

The Week In Society.

Society and Christmas Keeping.

The week has been quiet socially,
the vaster things of Christmas, it
seems, have crowded all mere pleas-
uring aside. It is not the exempli-
fication of the proverb, dancing like
the grasshopper instead of working
like the ant either that makes this
so, but that, more and more, is the
spirit of a Christmas for others as
well as "our own" creeping into the
daily creed of the society woman.
She is no longer content to let her
gifts be a sacrifice, but makes them
a privilege by sharing them
with some "lesser one."

It is the true spirit of Christmas
and the "Great Birthday" is being
more nearly celebrated today as the
Christ would have it than ever be-
fore in the history of the world.
More and more is it the case in the
large cities that work in the slums is
more a feature of the society girl's
Christmas duty than the olden-time
frolic or dance. While there are
charitable organizations galore and
work through them can better reach
the very poor's needs than an illi-
cinate giving. It is the individual
cases of the "heartache as well as
the hunger-pang" the proud poor
who suffer and will not speak that
can best be met by the society wom-
an's graciousness and tact. And
the individual contact is helpful and
broadening in every way to her, so
the giving and receiving is alike
mutual.

If, as has been cleverly said, "the
gifts of today are carried in automo-
biles, so much the better, they hold
more than a Kris Kringle sleigh,"
and the dear old god of plenty
would be the last one to object to
such an up-to-date innovation, for
that very reason. And what if the

dance does go merrily on afterwards?
It is merely the rebound, the feeling
we all have after a good work well
done. The gaiety is but a rightful
emphasis of the joy of having helped
another's needs, or brightened an-
other's woe, and the world would,
indeed, be a sorry place if we could
not some time roll off our sorrows
and burdens and "just be gay," else
why was it made round?

Visits From St. Nicholas.

The good old Saint Nicholas is to
be worked overtime this year, and
will not be allowed to rest from his
labors with Christmas eve. He is to
be somewhat in demand on Christ-
mas day as well.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock
Master Elbridge Palmer will give his
annual Christmas tree at his home
"The Ferns" on Clark street. The
affair is always anticipated with pleas-
ure by his many young friends who
will be present. On this occasion he
will be assisted in receiving by his
cousins Master William and Little
Miss Jane Gould of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At 7 o'clock at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy 18 small
guests will witness the arrival of
Santa Claus and pack down an im-
mense chimney, specially built for
the jolly gentleman.

Broadway Methodist Sunday school
will have a Christmas tree at 7:30
o'clock. This will be accompanied by
tableaux and an elaborate musical
program bearing on the Christmas
season. Santa Claus will, also, be in
evidence here.

Concert Christmas Afternoon.

Society can in no better way "give
honor where honor is due" than by
attending en masse the concert at the
Kentucky theater on Christmas
afternoon, given by the Philharmonic
Orchestra under the lead of Mr.
Harry Gilbert. It will be a fine
musical treat, as everyone who heard
the orchestra at its first appearance
some weeks ago can testify, and then
Mr. Gilbert's name stands in good
guarantee anyway. The orchestra
will be assisted by Mrs. David Flour-
noy, Mrs. James Weille and Miss
Anne Bradshaw, three of the city's
most delightful soloists, and the pro-
gram will be adapted to the varied
tastes of everyone in a musical way.

Mr. Gilbert and everyone of his
men have given generously of their
time and talents in Paducah's call,
and now a gracious public will have
the opportunity to render full value
received, and at Christmas time, in
return for their kindness. Surely
the S. R. O. sign will be in evidence
on the occasion.

The Younger Set in Evidence.

The coming week already promises
to be a gay one for society, and
there will be many entertainments

more or less informal, not yet an-
nounced. The presence of many of
the popular girls and boys of the
younger society set, at home from
college for the holidays will give ad-
ded zest and life to the season of en-
joyment. In fact, much of the pleas-
uring will be in their honor. The
college contingent are about all in
now. Miss Frances Wallace and Miss
Lillian Gregory have arrived from
the Florence school in Washington
city; Miss Marjorie Scott, Miss Kath-
erine Powell and Miss Dow Gilson
from Monticello, Godfrey, Ill.; Miss
Anita Louise Keller from Nazareth;
Miss Mary Scott and Miss Floy Pend-
ley from Ward Seminary at Nash-
ville, Tenn.; Mr. Robert Wallace and
Mr. Leo Keller are here from Prince-
ton, N. J.; Mr. Henry Cave from
Danville, Ky., college; Mr. Clifford
Reddick from Nashville, Tenn.; Mr.
Harold Fisher from Notre Dame col-
lege, and Mr. Leslie Puryear from
McTyeire Institute at McKenzie,
Tenn.

Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Thomas Hall of Jackson, Ten-
nessee, entertained very charmingly
at cards on Friday afternoon at the
home of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Scott
on North Fourth street. The Sans
Souci club, of which Mrs. Hall was
a leading member, previous to her
marriage, were the guests of honor.

The Christmas season was prettily
emphasized in the holly and ever-
green decorations of the spacious
rooms. The tables were Christmas
cards. Miss Minnie Terrell won the
club prize, and the visitor's prize was
captured by Miss Ella Sanders.

After the game a most attractive
2-course luncheon with Santa Claus
in miniature for the fees was served.
There were twelve tables of guests
present.

Paducah Boy to Wed.

At 2 o'clock next Wednesday af-
ternoon the wedding of Mr. George
H. Hinely, formerly of this city, but
now of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Co-
ra Keplinger, of Carlinville, Ill., will
be solemnized at the home of the
bride's parents.

Miss Keplinger is the pretty, bright
and accomplished daughter of Mr.
M. L. Keplinger, a prominent law-
yer of Carlinville.

Mr. George Hinely is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinely, of Mad-
ison street, Paducah. He now holds
the position of assistant chief engi-
neer of the Chicago & Alton railroad,
with headquarters at Springfield, Ill.

The couple will leave immediately
after the ceremony for an extended
trip through the west.

After two weeks the couple will
be at home in Springfield, Ill., to
their friends. Mr. J. Walter Hinely

of Monroe, La., will attend the wed-
ding.

Christmas Eve Wedding.

The Smithland Banner says:
"Sunday evening, December 24th,
at eight o'clock, at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connor, in the
Panhall section, Mr. H. F. Craw-
ford and Miss Nannie Harris will be
married, Judge Thos. Evans, per-
forming the ceremony."

"The bride-to-be is a beautiful and
attractive young lady of Paducah
and Mr. Crawford is one of the best
barbers in the city of Paducah, hav-
ing been employed several months in
the shop of Ellis & Williams, 408
Broadway. He is a brother of Dr.
G. L. Crawford, the well-known and
popular dentist of this county. The
parties will spend Christmas visiting
their relatives in this county, then
take up their residence in Paducah,
where they will make their future
home."

Benefit Play For the Poor.

Misses Lucy Overby, Hannah Cor-
bett, Carrie Starks and Mary Morris
gave an exceptionally clever presen-
tation of "Cinderella" this week, to
a large and delighted audience. The
proceeds of the affair were invested
in toys and presented to the Charity
club for their Christmas gifts to the
poor children.

Crescendo Club.

The Crescendo club held its regu-
lar bi-weekly meeting on Thursday
afternoon at the studio of Miss Vir-
ginia Newell, on North Seventh
street. It was a "Musical Query"
afternoon and Miss Caroline Ham,
the club president, was in the chair.

Glee Club Entertainment.

The High School Glee club and
orchestra gave a pleasant entertain-
ment on Friday afternoon in the
High School auditorium. It was in
celebration of the school's closing for
the holidays, and some attractive
music was rendered.

Pleasant Affair.

The Ladies of the Macabees were
pleasantly entertained on Friday af-
ternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock by Mrs.
Margaret Farningham at her home on
Kentucky avenue.

Some Christmas Week Affairs.

The Cotillion club will have its
Christmas german at the Palmer
House on Tuesday evening.

The Standard club will entertain
with a Christmas dance at the club
rooms on Broadway on Monday even-
ing.

Miss Faith Langstaff is hostess to
the Sans Souci club on Friday after-

noon at her home on Kentucky ave-
nue.

Miss Nell Hollnagel's card party to
the Entre Nous club and other guests
will be on Thursday afternoon at her
home, on South Sixth street.

Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, of West Jef-
ferson street, is hostess to the Five-
hundred club on Tuesday afternoon.
It will be strictly a club affair.

The German club of the Paducah
High School will be entertained on
Wednesday evening by Miss Edna
Rooks, of Clark and Fifth streets. It
will be a Christmas affair.

Master Claude Baker will celebrate
his 6th birthday with a pretty party
on Monday afternoon at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ba-
ker, of Kentucky avenue.

Little Miss Edna Grace Clark will
entertain with a Christmas party on
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Will C. Clark, on North Fifth
street.

Mrs. Charles S. Simms will enter-
tain the Crescendo club on Thursday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at her apart-
ments in the Empire Flats, on Broad-
way. A delightful musical program
will be rendered with selections ap-
propriate to the Yule-tide season.

The Magazine club will be enter-
tained on Thursday evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy,
on West Jefferson boulevard. It will
be an evening affair and the maga-
zines will not be discussed. Each
member is expected to respond to
roll-call with a selection appropriate
to the Christmas season. An at-
tractive musical program will be ren-
dered.

The Matinee Musical club will
meet on Wednesday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock at Eagle club rooms, on
Broadway. Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells
is the leader for the afternoon and
the program, an especially attractive
one, will be rendered by Mrs. David
M. Flournoy and Mr. Harry Gilbert.
Alexander von Fleititz is the composer
and an instructor of Mr. Gilbert
in Berlin. The program is:
Piano solos, a, b, c, d, selected...

.....Mr. Gilbert
Song Cycle — "Elland," "Silent
Love," "Trauenworth," "Sprays of
Roses," "Secret Greetings," "By
the Strand," "Child Voices," "By
Moonlight," "Drems of Roam-
ing," "Anathema," "Resignation." These ten songs depict a very

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When St. Nicholas looked in the pack
of life,

He didn't know what to say;
For thick things and thin
He found tumbled in,
In the helter-skelterest wny.

A bunch of laughs had been wedged
between

Some sighs and a roll of doubt;
There were smiles with fears,
There were joys with tears—
It was hard to make things out.

But the good Saint saw through the
seeming mix,
And he laughed as hard as he
could:

"Why, the bad in here,"
Cried he, "is at near
So bad as the good is good."

—Warwick James Price in 'Record.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.
 Let the gentle air of the Christmas spirit touch the life, as the cold of the winter is touched by the gentle days of Spring.—F. G. Penbody.

EXEMPTING MANUFACTORIES.
 Some of the members of the general council appear to take a very narrow view of the principle of exempting industries from taxation for a period of five years as an inducement to their location. They get up and fruitlessly waste time quibbling over trifles and technicalities, when a little investigation would show them that what the progressive people of Paducah want them to do, so far as Paducah is concerned, is only what other Kentucky cities do. We want to be just as generous and liberal as other cities, because we shall have to place ourselves on an equal footing with them in the contest for supremacy in locating new manufacturing industries. If we expect to accomplish results.

The exemption law is capable of either a liberal or a limited construction. Some hold that not only new factories, including every particle of property they own, may be exempt, but that property may be exempt that supplants old factories that have burned, in some places the latter construction has been placed on the law, and with satisfaction and success to the town, it is alleged.

But how is it here? A factory that is undecided about where to locate, would prefer going elsewhere, to being juggled about in the local boards (which seldom seem to know their own minds for two days in succession) in an effort to secure the legal exemptions. Every advantage of locating a new factory seems often to be lost sight of in the various contemplations of the few dollars in taxes immediately in sight.

Some officials are short sighted as well as unjust.

Paducah has always adhered to the idea that if a man's mill or factory burns, the factory he puts up in its place is not a new one. Suppose he builds it somewhere else? The five-year exemption law is partly, no doubt, to induce him to build it here. His new factory is just as much another factory as if there had never been one there. He might build it somewhere else, or might not build it at all. The five-year statute, some contend, is to enable a city to offer him inducements to rebuild, if it is necessary, and the assumption is a reasonable one. At least many good lawyers claim that the statute may be so construed with safety.

Yet what is the situation here? A man may live here thirty or forty years, assist in upbuilding the city, furnish scores of people with a means of making a living, year in and year out, pay big taxes every year, and in many other ways contribute to the growth and prosperity of the city. He has a misfortune, and his mill

burns. He may want to rebuild. He naturally wants the same advantages accorded his competitors, some of whom may have been here only a short time. If he asks for a five-year exemption, which his young neighbor across the way may be getting, he is turned down on account of a technical construction of the law. This good citizen who has lived here for years, paid thousands of dollars taxes, and done the city incalculable good, is not able to get what a new man is willingly given.

Such discrimination is certainly sufficient to make the good citizen feel keenly the ingratitude of his fellow citizen in the legislative boards, and anyone else would feel just as he does.

It seems that the members of these boards should remember the object of the exemption statute and apply it where and in a manner that will do the most good. The law should be applied with tact, justice and promptness.

BETTER SPIRIT IN KENTUCKY.

A better spirit is coming over old Kentucky, says the Louisville Herald. The Goebel revolutionary era brought many into prominence, some we freely admit on the republican side, undeserving of or unfit for public honors and responsibilities. Goebellism created a profound shaking up in the democracy. The old-time conservative leader and counsellor was turned down for the violent, radical, unscrupulous mouthpiece. Some excellent democrats left their old-time party associations to become republicans, loyal and effective. Such they have proved by deed, courageous and unselfish, often repeated. But other so-called democrats, profiting by the unsettled conditions in their own party, also came over, not for conviction's sake, but to pose as martyrs and cavort as converts, to better obtain rewards in the form of offices denied them in former party surroundings. The leadership assumed in republican councils by some of these unconverted democrats has worked for much evil in republican circles. But the party is awakening to the evil and fully equal to its abatement.

It is, on the other hand, pleasing to see independent democrats take firm stand for the honor of Kentucky in the matter of a proposed statue to Senator Goebel to be placed at the expense of this state in the nation's hall of fame at Washington. The Owensboro Inquirer rightly says of that despotic politician:

"He possessed not a single characteristic of the great man, except determination to achieve his ends."

"Magnanimity is a part of the great man. He would scorn success attained by such means as Goebel used and permitted to be used in the Music Hall convention, for instance. Let us hear no more of Goebel in this connection. If his worshippers want to continue their idolatry, much of which is as insincere as Goebel was insincere, let them do it, but let not the great majority of the people of Kentucky suffer for their idolatry."

Well said. Kentucky has suffered very grievously in national standing by the association of its name with Goebellism and Goebellist methods. The late William Goebel stood for a despotism, with himself as chief tyrant, that had crushed Kentucky by depriving her of capital, enterprise, progress and population. Kentucky must dissociate herself absolutely from all that is implied by Goebellism. We need capital and enterprise. We need population and progress. These we can have by a large-minded, clean-handed, broad-gauged system of state politics.

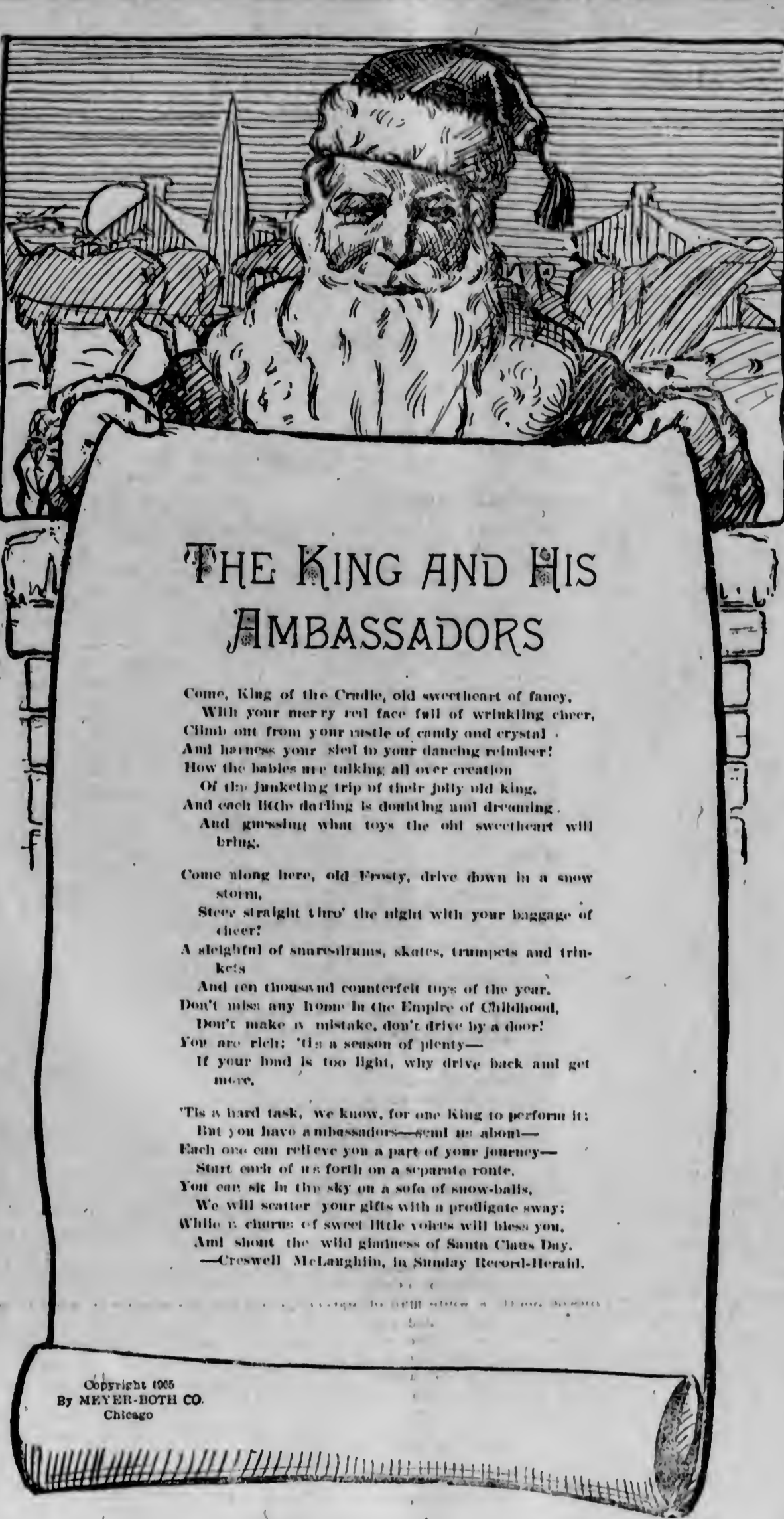
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County Road Work Over.
 The work on the county roads is now over for the year, with the exception of what necessary repairs may come up during the winter. The work will be resumed about April.

A pair of Porters would indeed make a nice gift. We have some twenty pairs of mill samples to sell rather than return them. New patterns at about one-third less than regular.
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No Pastor Called Yet.
 It is probable that the members of the First Christian church will not call a pastor to succeed Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, resigned, until the regular meeting of the board the first Wednesday in January.

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Come, King of the Cradle, old sweetheart of fancy,
 With your merry red face full of wrinkling cheer,
 Climb out from your castle of candy and crystal—
 And harness your sled to your dancin' reindeer!
 How the babies are talking all over creation
 Of the junketing trip of their jolly old king,
 And each little darling is dozing and dreaming
 And guessing what toys the old sweetheart will bring.

Come along here, old Frosty, drive down in a snow storm,
 Steer straight thro' the night with your baggage of cheer!
 A sleighful of snare-drums, skates, trumpets and trinkets
 And ten thousand counterfeit toys of the year,
 Don't miss any home in the Empire of Childhood,
 Don't make a mistake, don't drive by a door!
 You are rich! 'tis a season of plenty—
 If your load is too light, why drive back and get more.

'Tis a hard task, we know, for one King to perform it;
 But you have ambassadors—send us about—
 Each one can relieve you a part of your journey—
 Start each of us forth on a separate route.
 You can sit in the sky on a sofa of snow-balls,
 We will scatter your gifts with a prodigal sway;
 While a chorus of sweet little voices will bless you,
 And shout the wild gladness of Santa Claus Day.
 —Creswell McLaughlin, in Sunday Record-Herald.

KENTUCKY OFFICIALS

Invited to Chicago to Attend Insurance Meeting.

Frankfort Ky., Dec. 23.—Uniform legislation on the general subject of insurance and the control of insurance companies by the various states is the aim of an important meeting to be held in Chicago on February 1, 1906. Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, N. B. Hays, Attorney General, and Henry R. Prewitt, State Insurance Commissioner, have all been invited to attend, and it is expected that perhaps all of them will go. The governors, attorney generals and insurance commissioners of all the states and territories have been invited to attend the conference which was called by Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance of the district of Columbia.

Mr. Prewitt said that he expects the meeting to be of great benefit. He said the most important thing in connection with the handling of the insurance companies is to have uniform legislation, and he believes that this can be obtained best by a meeting of the head officials of each state. Mr. Hays said he also expected to be present.

Died At Richmond.
 Mr. Roy McKinney has received news of the death at Richmond, Va., of his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Long, of blood poisoning. She was 15 years old and formerly of Cadiz. She leaves a husband and two-weeks old child. The funeral will be at Elkton, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will attend.

A pair of our \$5.00 all wool Blankets in blue and pink for Christmas.
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Woodmen at Hazel.
 A camp, Woodmen of the World, has been organized at Hazel, Calloway county, by J. W. Halsey, of Paducah. The officers elected are: Newton Christman, counsel commander; Mr. Neely, clerk; Ruby Christman, banker; Mr. Osborne, escort; Mr. Evans, sentinel.

A BIG MARKET.

Many Buyers Thronged the Building Today.

There was a big market this morning and the buyers were so numerous that it was almost impossible to get through. The stock of dressed turkeys, geese and chickens was probably the largest of any day this season. There were also plenty of buyers for all of them. This is the big market day preceding Christmas, for on Christmas there is practically no market and there will be none tomorrow, as it is Sunday.

On sale was almost everything that could be secured on a market. Several kinds of fish were to be had. Vegetables obtained at this season were there, and one meat seldom seen except right at Christmas time was little pigs, nicely dressed, ready for stuffing and placing in the oven.

MAY CERTIFY

To the Minutes, But Cannot Sign Them as Approved.

It is understood that President G. R. Davis, of the board of aldermen, may possibly before he goes out of office certify to the minutes of the joint session, which were not approved by the board of aldermen. He cannot sign them as having been adopted, as they were not, but may certify that they are correct.

Will Not Leave in the West!
 Sheriff Lee Potter states that he is not thinking of leaving in the west, as reported, but that he will live in McCracken county. He is contemplating a tour of the west, but only for pleasure.

For Coughs and Colds
 There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and colds. Ask your own doctor about it. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.
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LONGER COURT.

Will Be Prepared and Introduced at Next Session of Legislature.

A meeting of the Paducah Bar association was held at the city hall last night, and the members of the profession present readily agreed to the proposition to extend the time of the McCracken circuit court by extending the Marshall circuit court and adding the time to this court.

There are now three terms a year of the Benton court, one lasting four weeks, and the other two, three weeks each. It is proposed to take a week from each of the terms and add them to the terms in this county, where longer sessions are needed. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable bill for presentation to the next legislature.

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Notice to the Public.

All parties having claims against the city for material of any kind are requested to present their bills to the auditor's office not later than Wednesday evening, December 27th 1905, as it is necessary that they shall be placed before the joint finance committee on Thursday, December 28th, for their inspection and approval, and be prepared for presentation to the general council for allowance within the year 1905. Your attention and co-operation is requested, as it is necessary to facilitate settlement of all the business of the city possible, within the current year. Respectfully,
 D. A. VEISER, Mayor.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.
 Cairo, 21.4—0.4 rise.
 Chattanooga, 8.7—0.6 rise.
 Cincinnati, 20.5—0.2 rise.
 Evansville, 20.0—1.6 rise.
 Florence—missing.
 Johnsonville, 10.8—0.8 rise.
 Louisville, 8.3—0.1 rise.
 Mt. Carmel, 3.7—fall.
 Nashville, 22.1—1.8 rise.
 Pittsburg, 10.3—2.0 rise, now falling.

Davis Island Dam, 11.1—1.8 rise.
 St. Louis, 6.2—stand.
 Mt. Vernon—missing.
 Paducah 17.6—0.9 rise.
 Burnside, 13.1—2.2 fall now rising.
 Carthage, 17.0—2.4 rise.

The stage of the river is 17.6 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.9. Clear and mild.

The towboat Clifton this morning passed up with the big wharfbat for Evansville and a derrick boat. She dropped the latter here and after coaling left for Evansville. The wharfbat was purchased from the Columbus Extension company, at St. Louis, and has just been repaired on the ways at Mound City. It is about the size of the Paducah wharfbat.

The H. W. Buttorff leaves Nashville this evening and is due here tomorrow night. As Monday is Christmas she will not go out until Wednesday but in the meantime will go on the ways or docks for light repairs.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. with a good trip and on her return tonight will lay up until Wednesday, giving the crew two holidays on account of Christmas.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda and left at 2 p. m. for the same port.

The Charleston will be repaired early next week and leave at once for the Cumberland river. She broke her wheel a few days ago.

The Kentucky will leave at 6 p. m. with a fair freight trip. As the holiday business up the Tennessee river is practically over she will not have her usual big trip.

The Peters Lee passed up from Memphis for Cincinnati at 3 a. m. She put off 20 bales of cotton here for the Cobankins Manufacturing company.

The Ites Lee is due to pass down this evening from Cincinnati for Memphis. She has a big trip, including 500 barrels of salt.

The City of Saltillo arrived at 7 a. m. from Jopka, Ill., where she re-shipped her trip and left for Danville, Tenn., to go into winter quarters. Part of her crew went home from here by rail and the other members will leave by rail at Danville.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The Tennessee is due Monday from the Tennessee river. She will be succeeded next Wednesday by the Clyde, which is being "even light repairs."

The Geo. H. Cowling made her regular trips between Paducah and Metropolis today, bringing up big crowds of shoppers.

The Harvester left Pittsburg yesterday with 42 barges for Paducah for the West Kentucky Coal Co.

The "Frisco" transfer barge being repaired on the docks will be let off this afternoon and Tuesday a similar barge will be floated on. There is still another to be repaired, making four in all.

Superintendent Young Taylor, stated this morning that he had 109 men at work on the docks. Averaging each man's salary at \$2 a day this would mean a payroll during the week of \$1,908. The force on the docks and ways will lay off Christmas.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Capt. C. M. Budd of Paducah, Ky., master of transportation and general sales agent of the Kentucky Coal company, passed through the city yesterday en route to Pittsburg."

The St. Louis Republic of Tuesday says: "There was considerable slush ice running in the river yesterday. The river is in good condition for a heavy run of ice if a quick freeze should come."

A Pittsburg telegram Tuesday says: "Government inspectors have suspended for sixty days the license of Frank Gilmore, master and pilot, and Ulysses K. Riggs, engineer, of the steamer Iron Age, for enjoining excessive steam."

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Capt. Sam S. Brown had \$3,000,000 of stock in the Moundgela River Consolidated Coke and Coal company when he died. Quite a number of steamboatmen and towboatmen will spend their holidays at home."

The United States government snagboat E. A. Woodruff has gone into winter quarters at Cincinnati. She is in charge of the work on the Ohio river and tributaries.

Dr. F. M. Mead, who has been in charge of the United States marine hospital service at Pittsburg since the civil war, has been transferred to Charleston, S. C. Dr. A. C. Smith, of New Orleans, succeeded him, Dr.

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Sixth and Broadway

Mead left Pittsburg Friday for Charleston.

The chief of engineers in a report transmitted to congress says that "Big Sandy river, Tenn., is not worthy of improvement by the general government." The river is a tributary of the Tennessee river, near the Kentucky line.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Capt. Joseph Roberts, aged fifty-three years, who has been a riverman for thirty years, died at his home in Venice, Ill., today. He was on the boat which carried Charles Dickens across the river here in 1850.

Last year the river was closed by ice December 6 and remained closed 102 days.

The Vivian is being converted into a towboat and will be renamed.

The Peters Lee will leave Cincinnati next Wednesday for Memphis.

The scarcity of box cars on the railroads resulted in the shipment of a great amount of holiday goods by water this year.

A Louisville telegram of Tuesday said: Phillip Hendricks, aged 72, for twenty-five years assistant wharf-master, and father of Police Captain James Hendricks, died last midnight of pneumonia.

A telegram from Cincinnati stated that several of the towboats which started for Pittsburg with tons of empties were grounded at points along the river in the upper part of the stream.

A pretty dress would be something nice for sister's Christmas present.

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Men, get your wife or sister one for Xmas. She wants.



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There's the man with the money ready and waiting—are YOU the man with the plan, or the business that needs booming? A want ad, will find a "backer" for anything worth "backing."

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 491.

—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50c. H. D. Clements & Co.

—Capt. Frank Farnesley, of the Beaver, will not file his suit against the officials of New Madrid, Mo., for \$10,000 damages, until after the first of the year.

—Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Immortelles of any design, Moss Wreaths and Choice Plants at Schumann Bros. Both phones 192.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henneberger, of Chicago, are parents of a new girl baby. Mr. Henneberger formerly lived in Paducah.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Cheap fares and trucks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—The bids for work on the city hospital in order to increase its capacity, will be in and ready for the new boards about the first of the year. The other bids were rejected.

—Don't forget the "Grand Calico Hop" given Thursday evening, Dec. 25th, for the ladies society, No. 33 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Flowers hall.

—The fire at the Jones furniture store night before last damaged the Red Men's hall and furniture about \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

—The Dr. Fort appointed chief surgeon at Nashville for the J. C. is not the Dr. Fort who formerly resided at Paducah, and is now located in Louisville.

—The Sun has just printed a very interesting Bible game for Miss Smith of Smith Sisters that would make a splendid and beneficial Christmas present. It is on sale at Van Cullen's, H. D. Clements, Alvey & List, Smith Sisters and Hays' Drug Store, at 50 cents.

—The Paducah Travelling Men's club will meet tonight to elect a secretary to succeed H. C. Hoover, who has resigned on account of the demands of his business.

—Mr. Will Parham leaves today for Anderson, Ind., on business connected with a patent automobile tire he has invented. He has interested with him Capt. J. L. Kilgore, the capitalist. The tire is made of something similar to rubber and is solid.

—Brakeman Ben Buttery, who had his hip broken on the N. C. & St. L. at Paris, Tenn., some weeks ago has been brought to the city and taken to his home on South Eleventh street. He will be unable to walk for several weeks.

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People and Pleasant Events

Miss Maud Hughes, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive today to spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Perry, of 616 South Fourth street.

Frank and John Donovan have returned from St. Viateurs College at Bourbonnais, Ill., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan, of West Jefferson street.

Mr. John Hock has returned to Cleveland, O. He was called here by the death of his brother, the late George Hock.

Mr. Robert Richardson, of City Engineer L. A. Washington's office, will go to Memphis today to spend the holidays.

City Engineer L. A. Washington, who has been ill, has recovered.

Messrs. C. H. Bradley, H. E. Hay and Jesse Hay, of Murray, are in the city on business.

Mr. Vaughan Dabney, who is attending the state college at Lexington, Ky., has returned home for the holidays. He came by the way of St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., where he made short visits.

Mr. C. H. Tomlinson, of Woodville, is in the city on business.

Mr. Don Marton, the leatherworker, left for Louisville to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara Amos, of Sidney, O., is here to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitcher during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Acker is home from the Lexington state school to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Lee Porterfield, of Kennett, Mo., is visiting Prof. and Mrs. John D. Smith, of North Third street.

Mr. Joe Williams has returned from college near Louisville, to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Michael Williams, of Third and Madison streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and little daughter Corena, of 1105 Clay street, left today for Benton, Ky., to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. Pnt McElrath returned to Benton this morning after a business trip to the city.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is in the city today.

Mr. Eddie Epstein, of Louisville, is in the city on business. He formerly lived in Paducah, and this is his first trip to the city in several years.

Col. G. C. Dluguid, the lawyer, will go to Murray tomorrow to visit friends and relatives.

Congressman Ollie M. James arrived today from Washington, D. C. Mr. B. F. Worsham and Dr. H. D. Chipps, of Corinth, Miss., are at the Palmer.

Mr. D. L. Redden, of Murray, Ky., was in the city today.

Mr. H. W. Stevens, of Roswell, N. M., is at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd left this afternoon to spend the holidays with the latter's parents at Paris, Tenn.

Miss Sue Hubbard has gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. W. L. Yancey, who has been ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Ruth Harper will go to Mayfield, Ky., to spend the holidays. She is stenographer for Attorneys Oliver & Oliver.

Miss Gussie Smith returned from Bethlehem college, near Louisville, to spend the holidays.

Judge R. J. Barber leaves tonight for Memphis to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Simmons will leave tonight to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tudor, of Greenville, Ky.

Constable Phil Hisey is out today for the first time in eleven weeks. He has been suffering from paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham, of Lebanon, Ky., arrived last night to spend the holidays with their brother, Mr. W. H. Holland and other relatives.

Mr. Robert W. Greenfield, of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive tomorrow to visit his nieces, the Misses Morton, on Broadway.

Mr. Tom Morton arrived from Chicago today to spend Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Morton.

Mr. Maurice B. Nash, Jr., of Louisville, is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash at the Sans Souci flats, on North Ninth street.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, will arrive Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. L. A. Washington, on West Broadway.

Major M. Bloom continues to improve at the home of his daughter in St. Louis.

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The Sun is assisting the Red Cross Mission in giving the poor of the city a Christmas tree this year, as has been the custom every year for several years past and asks each of its subscribers to use the coupon below and mail us one dime. A dime is a very small thing to you but will help swell the fund immensely if every subscriber will do his or her part.

Send in your dimes today. Don't put it off. You may forget it.

The tree will be given Wednesday, Dec. 27.

THE SUN:

I enclose herewith a dime for your fund to give a Christmas tree to the poor of Paducah.

(Signed.)

IN THE COURTS

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. Eva J. Washburn, formerly of Wickliffe, but now of the county has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities amounting to \$12,000 with no assets. She became involved in her husband's affairs, endorsing his notes.

Police Court.

There were only two cases in police court this morning, one against Roscoe Smith, a white man of Marshall county, who created a disturbance at the Hart House who was fined \$50 and costs and given 20 days in jail for carrying a pistol concealed and Cecil Thomas, colored, who was held on a charge of stealing coal.

In the case of Smith, an appeal was taken.

Suits Filed Today.

John S. Findlay filed suit against his wife, Sarah, Findlay, for permission to sell certain property. She is now confined in an asylum the petition alleges, and cannot sign a deed.

Lee Schwab has filed suit against the Illinois Central for \$50.05 claiming for losing four grips, which he claims were put off at Cairo, instead of La Center, to which place he had a ticket, and lost.

T. J. Jeffords files suit against Ferguson, Palmer & Co. for \$5,000 damages and \$157 doctor's bill, for the loss of the third finger of his right hand in a saw.

To Urge a Protest.

Attorney W. M. Heeder, of Benton, is here today to make a protest to Circuit Judge Itted regarding reducing of the term of the Marshall circuit court. He represents the bar of Marshall county, which has strenuously objected to the term there being cut down on the ground that their court has all it can attend to now.

Notice to the Public.

The Illinois Central railroad will keep the freight house and office open, Sunday, December 24th, and Monday, December 25th, until noon, only for the delivery of less than car load freight. No goods will be received for shipment Sunday or Monday.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Business in police circles for the week previous to Christmas has been exceedingly quiet. There have not been more than the ordinary number of arrests and up until this afternoon there had been but few drunks.

Miss Lillie Losier, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., will arrive this evening to visit her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rose, of South Third street.

Mrs. George W. Walters and children leave tonight for Jackson, Tenn., where the former will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmendorf, of Vicksburg, Miss., will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit his mother Mrs. Elmendorf on South Third street.

SECOND DISMISSAL FOR MRS. GHOLSON

The Grand Jury Returns Nolle Pros in the Murder Charge.

The Members Decided After Hearing the Evidence That It Was An Accident.

PROBABLY ENDS THE CASE

The grand jury made its final report shortly before noon today, and dismissed the case against Mrs. Vella Gholson, who was yesterday morning exonerated by County Judge Lightfoot at her preliminary trial on a warrant charging her with the murder of William M. Pryor.

After Judge Lightfoot had dismissed the warrant yesterday, the commonwealth attorneys had the case taken to the grand jury, and the grand jury, after hearing the evidence, decided as Judge Lightfoot decided, and Mrs. Gholson thus today gets her second exoneration in two days.

The evidence seems to have been plain enough that the shooting was accidental. The dismissal of the grand jury today, would not prevent future grand juries considering the case if they desired to, but it is believed that the dismissal today ends the case.

The grand jury made formal report on the case this morning, certifying that it was dismissed, and the report was ordered spread on the records.

The funeral of Mr. Pryor took place this morning at 11 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

The statement that Mrs. Vella Gholson was placed in the county jail was a mistake. All the time she was at the home of J. W. Troutman, on Tennessee street, in custody of Constables Alex Patton and Shelton.

DIED IN EVANSVILLE.

Mrs. J. H. Root, Formerly of Paducah, Dies of Complication.

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. J. H. Root, formerly of this city, but recently of Wenko, Ind. Ter., at Evansville, Ind., at 10 o'clock this morning. She died at a sanitarium in Evansville where she had been taken only a few days from a complication of troubles. Mr. and Mrs. Root passed through here this week en route to Evansville.

Mrs. Root during her few years' residence here, made many friends who will hear of her death with deep regret. She lived on South Third St. and was a prominent member of some of the local lodges. Mrs. Root was Mrs. Fannie McGraw of Evansville, at the time of her marriage to Mr. Root. She was formerly Miss Phillips of Evansville and has a father and other relatives in that city. She leaves a husband but no children.

Mr. Root's son Mr. Charles Root, and wife of Paducah will leave for Evansville tonight to attend the funeral, which takes place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Root's father, Col. Phillips. No further details of the funeral have been received here.

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FOR HEATING and stove wood phone both phones 437. Frank Levin.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

FOR GOOD heating stove wood ring old phone 1317-r.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1556.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, water and sewerage connections; No. 504 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Position as house girl. Address No. 1803 Meyers St., Little King.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 218 Washington. All modern conveniences. J. A. Rudy.

FOR RENT—Cottage 431 South 6th. Modern plumbing. Apply 438 South 6th street.

WANTED—By a gentleman, a position as bookkeeper. Address A. care Sun office.

—WE WANT to see you before you buy your Christmas Jewelry. Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

STRAYED—Four large turkeys, from 330 North Ninth street. Any information will be rewarded by calling phone 1797.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Sixth and Boyd, one three and other four rooms. Apply O. F. Cox, 917 N. Sixth street.

DOES your suit need pressing for Xmas? Phone 578-a and we will call for and deliver to any part of the city.

WANTED—Persons everywhere to distribute samples; \$20.00 weekly and expenses, address "Manager," 4 Wells, Chicago.

KITCHEN RANGE and utensils, together with various other household articles for sale cheap. Wm. Deal, rear of Empire building, 622 Broadway.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9) room house on North Seventh street (Holland home), sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fisher.

FOR XMAS PRESENTS—Many Standard makes of Pianos and Organs at low prices and easy payments. Pianos and Organs rented, tuned and repaired. Fred P. Watson & Bro. Victor H. Thomas, Mgr., 311 Broadway. Wahl's old stand. Phone 53-r.

WANTED—Large manufacturer wants native men to travel; about January 1st; good salary. Expense money advanced; staple goods; traveling experience unnecessary; steady employment. References. Mgr. Wimmer, 356 Dearborn, Chicago.

CORPORATION controlling business established 1865 desires services of energetic business man to manage branch office. Investment \$1,000 upwards. References regarding ability and integrity required. Salary \$2,500, annually and commissions. Address Box 536, Madison Wis.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new cottage near 12th street car, line in Northview; part cash, balance monthly; or very cheap for one half cash, balance six, twelve, eighteen months. Northview Realty and Improvement Co. By W. D. Greer, General Mgr.

DIED ON TRAIN.

Mike Irvin Dies as the Train Enters Memphis, Tenn.

The Commercial-Appeal of today says:

Mike Irvin, or Irwin, a passenger on the Iron Mountain railroad en route from San Antonio, Texas, to Memphis, expired at the local depot upon the arrival of the train over that road at 8:05 last night. His body was turned over to Holst Bros & Hinton and prepared for burial. Mr. Irvin was in poor health, and the long trip had exhausted him. He began sinking before the train reached Memphis, and as it was passing into the depot breathed his last.

The deceased is a Paducahan, was born near Mayfield, and had lived in this section for twenty years. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mike Kelley, with whom he lived on Madison street, Paducah. The remains will be brought to Paducah for burial, and are expected tonight.

A complete assortment of golf or customer silk-lined or nerved gloves.

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Plated Knives and Forks,
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Pocket knives,
Fine Razors,
Coal Vases,

Shot Guns and Rifles,
Club Shells,
Smokeless Shells,
Hunting Coats and Leggings

BLANK CARTRIDGES

NO NEW TRIAL

In the Taggart Divorce Suit at Woodstock, O.

Woodstock, O., Dec. 23.—A motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys who made the motion, took exceptions to the ruling and announced their intention of carrying the case to a higher court.

The court paid particular attention to affidavits against himself some of which declared that he was prejudiced and biased in giving the decree of divorce to Major Taggart. He pronounced these affidavits unfair, unjust and unusual for lawyers to make and that all other affidavits were a mass of trash.

The attorneys who swore to the

affidavits of prejudice, he said, were clearly in contempt and he imposed a fine of \$15 each upon Judge Eason, Cratchfield, Capt. James B. Taylor and Judge M. L. Smyser.

He suspended collection of fines until the circuit court could pass upon his decision in the case.

The attorneys made a vigorous protest against such proceedings and insisted that he place his charges against them in writing.

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They are pliable, durable, perfect fitting, always fashionable and thoroughly comfortable. You would guess their price to be \$5.00 by their appearance, but \$3.50 and \$3.85 takes 'em, at

Harbour's Department Store
N. Third Street, Half Square from Broadway

CONGRESSMAN JAMES DONATED THE SHOES

He Paid Most of the Cost of Them Himself.

Subsequently He Was Mistaken For a Millionaire Congressman by the "Newsies."

ABOUT 100 WANTED SHOES.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times of yesterday says:

"Happy," a small "newsie" who sells papers in the vicinity of the treasury building, is proudly wearing, and proudly displaying a pair of new shoes which he refers to as "Me Christmas gift from me friend, Mr. Ollie James, of Kentucky."

"Happy" entered the lobby of the Riggs House the other night with a huge bundle of "polpers" under his arm. His number five feet were shod in a pair of number eight shoes, which he had not acquired by direct purchase from a shoe store. Through large holes several pink sockless toes protruded, and the slush, nuke deep in Pennsylvania avenue, had free access to them.

The Big Kentucky Congressman said that it was a blankety blank shame that in the capital of a civilized country a worthy young man like "Happy" should have to wade through snow with holes in his shoes. He proposed that a collection be taken up to get the boy a pair of new shoes. He attempted to take up the collection himself, but the crowd was "short" and but eighty cents fell into the big "slouch" hat which Mr. James handed around.

"Come along, Happy," said Mr. James. "We will get the shoes."

The shoes cost the Kentucky representative about \$2.20 in addition to the amount he originally contributed. "Happy" stepped out into the street to enjoy the new sensation of wearing a pair of shoes straight from a store.

Naturally a sensation was created among the newsboys, and "Happy" casually remarked that the shoes were a Christmas gift from a millionaire congressman. About 100 of his colleagues, with footwear in various states of dilapidation, besieged Mr. James with applications for shoes.

The heart of the Kentuckian was touched, but while his heart was large enough to be touched by 100 applications for \$3 shoes, his pocketbook could hardly stand a touch for \$300 worth of leather. It became necessary to explain to the boys that it was not "Happy's" poverty-stricken condition, that occasioned the purchase, but that the present was made because of personal friendship, and "Happy" is now quite as proud of "me friend, Mr. James," as of his new shoes.

Look through our suit department and select something serviceable for mother's Xmas present.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Died in Missouri.

Will Husbands, formerly of this city, and a native of Ballard county, died at the asylum at Kankakee, Ill., Monday and was buried the following Monday and was buried the following day at Menomonee, same state. Deceased leaves a wife in Chicago, and many relatives and friends all over Ballard county. He lost his mind about two years ago from overwork. He was a nephew of our good old lady friend, Mrs. Sue Shelton, of this city.—Ballard Yeoman.

Not only the largest line of Ladies' Purse to select from, but better values for the money than you can find anywhere.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

To Policy Holders,

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

BOARD OF LOCAL

UNDERWRITERS

We have made a special purchase of Handkerchiefs and now offer you the prettiest line we ever handled.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

50c buys a box of very pretty funny stationery in holiday boxes—just the thing for Christmas, at The Sun office.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.
PADUCAH BANKING CO.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Died in Arkansas.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 23.—A telegram was received here from Little Rock, Ark., announcing the death of Mrs. Christine Walker, wife of Chester Walker, formerly of this city. She was eighteen years old, and had been married less than a year.

New Police Judge.
Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 23.—J. L. Maaring was elected city judge yesterday by the council. He is to serve the unexpired term of Judge Jacob Sowders, resigned. Mr. Maaring has always been outspoken in favor of the enforcement of the law, and his influence has always been exerted in behalf of the material and moral advancement of the town.

\$1,000 Purse Given.
Maysville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Fred Grover, of Sardin, this county, and Miss Nellie Wilson, of Trinity, Lewis county, were married at the home of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride's father, Mr. Geo. Wilson, handed the couple a purse containing one thousand dollars in gold.

After the Medal.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—J. T. Boone of Gallatin, Tenn., has entered the lists for the medal which will be awarded the closest kinsman of Daniel Boone who attends a "Home-Coming Week" for Kentuckians in June. In a letter to the Commercial club, Mr. Boone says he has papers showing such close relationship to the great Kentucky pioneer that he considers the medal his.

Henry Harland Dead.
New York, Dec. 23.—The death of Henry Harland, the American author, who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuff Box," was announced in a cablegram received from Italy today. Mr. Harland died yesterday at San Remo, Italy. His American home was at Norwich, Conn., and he also had a London residence. Mr. Harland wrote under the pseudonym of "Sidney Lusk." He was born at St. Petersburg in 1861.

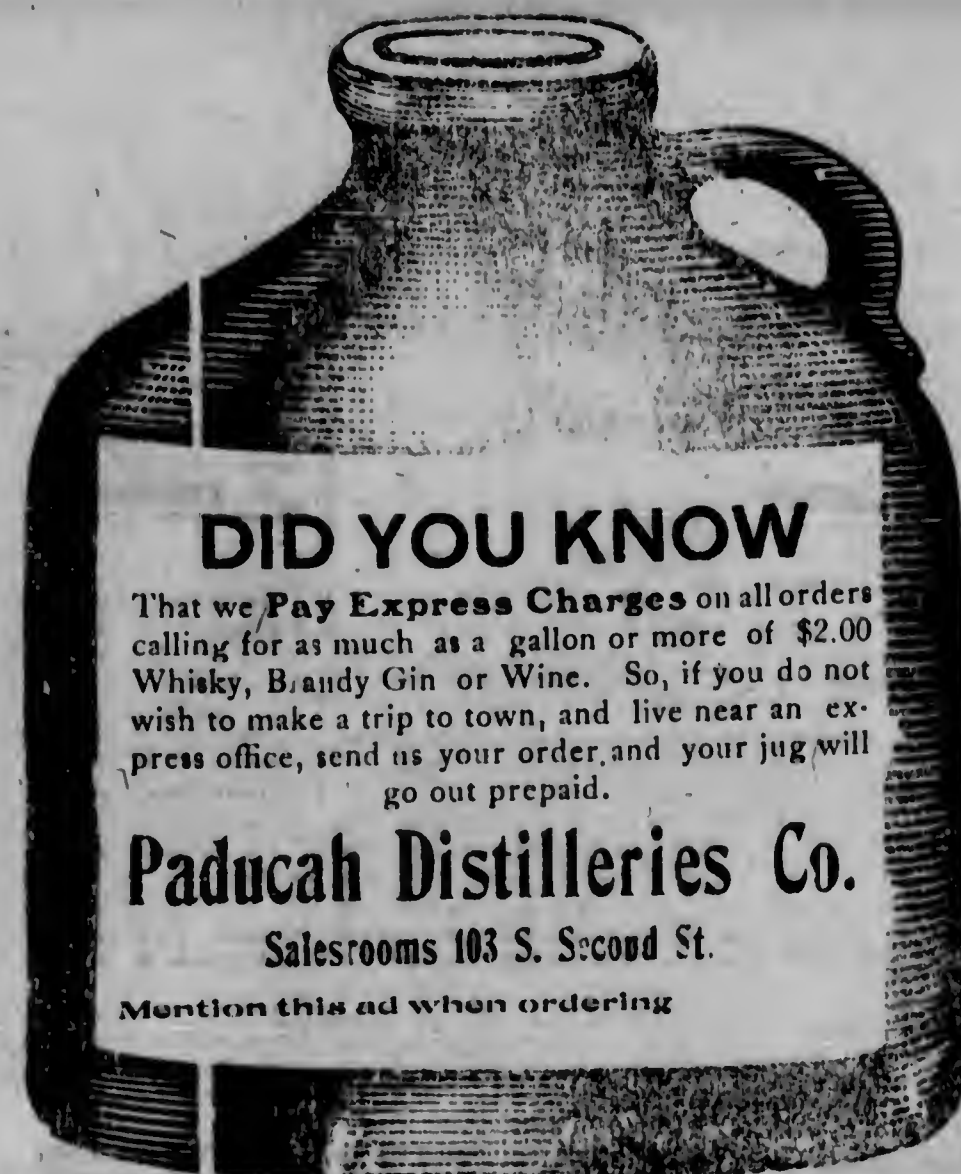
To Be Morning Paper.
Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Madisonville Hustler announced that beginning about January 1, a daily edition of the paper will be issued. It will be a morning paper. The publishers have been making their arrangements for sometime to launch a daily and now that the L. and N. will start an interurban service between Madisonville and Nortonville next Monday, it was decided to introduce the daily Hustler to the people of that section.

\$50 Damages Awarded.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 23.—In the suits of Cortis Corbin and William Cochran, against A. B. Johnston, of Crofton, for damages for alleged false arrest, the jury in each case returned a verdict for plaintiff for fifty dollars. The plaintiffs were employees of the Home Telephone Co. and Johnson some months ago had them arrested on warrants charging them with cutting his telephone wires at Crofton. When the cases came to trial they were dismissed, and the suits followed.

Retired On a Pension.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—After a service of 70 years, beginning with the Louisville Journal, George D. Prentiss' paper, in 1836, and continuing to this time, witnessing the absorption of the Journal and the Democrat by the Courier-Journal, Raymond Lynch, known as "Judge" Lynch, the veteran proof reader of the Courier-Journal, was today retired on a full pension by that paper. Mr. Lynch was born in 1821, and was at his desk last night as usual. He is probably the oldest proofreader in point of service living.

Killing at Pineville.
Pineville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Anthony Broughton was shot and perhaps fatally wounded yesterday by Assistant Chief of Police Joel Smith while

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5c
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DRUG STORE
Fourth and Broadway



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Rates not excessive though The Lenox is noted for the excellence of its cuisine and general service.

Wire Reservations at our expense.

GEORGE DUCHSCHERER
PROPRIETOR

North St. at Delaware Ave.

assisting Chief of Police Shusher to arrest Houghton. Smith fired twice, one bullet striking Houghton in the stomach and the other striking the chief in the right hand.

\$1500 for a Nuisance.
Paris, Ky., Dec. 23.—In the Bourbon circuit court the city of Paris was fined \$1500 for creating and maintaining a public nuisance in the shape of a rock quarry on Seventh street. Blasting in the quarry has thrown rocks through the roofs of residences on Higgins avenue, endangering lives of occupants and injuring property. The grand jury recently indicted the city for the offense. The case is one of the most remarkable ever decided in Kentucky because it involved the municipal government as a whole, no individual official being directly named in the indictment. An appeal may be taken.

If \$10.00 or \$15.00 would be about what you want to put in a present we have two special lines of Hugs we want to show you. Great, generous ones, too.
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

—Every pretty trifle which Fashion dictates this Christmas may be found at Warren & Warren's Jewelry Store. One door from Fourth and Broadway.

The Sun has some handsome boxes of fancy stationery for Christmas gifts, in holiday boxes. They are beautiful things and make excellent gifts. We can sell you a box of very pretty paper for 50c.

When debating what to give, look over our Xmas suggestions. You will surely find something you want.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

ADVANTAGE GOING EAST.
Free Visits to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on New York Tickets.

Passengers over Pennsylvania lines may, without a cent of additional fare, visit Washington and Baltimore if, when purchasing first-class tickets to Philadelphia or New York, they ask to have them routed via Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is allowed at Washington. Tourists are enabled to see the many points of interest in and around the national capital; view the magnificent Congressional Library which ranks among the world's grandest buildings; observe the making of money in the United States Treasury; admire the treasures in the Corcoran Art Gallery; go through the Botanical Garden, the Navy Yard, the Marine Barracks, the Arsenal, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum; meet foremost men in the affairs of the nation; see the National Capitol, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, the State, War, Navy, Postoffice, Pension and other departments; view the new offices of the President provided in White House Alterations; and visit Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memor-

able visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the state memorial shrines from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 150 feet high, Rhehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Old Fellows or Willey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allan Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets

to New York over Pennsylvania lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyards, League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

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Several superior offices on second and third floors of our building, provided with heat, water, light, electric elevator and modern sanitary arrangements.

Prices lowest in city for similar offices—double-offices especially adapted for dentists.

American-German National Bank
227 Broadway

Have You Been To HARBOUR'S

A BAND OF MUSIC WILL PLAY FROM 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT, THIS WEEK.

The Big Store is teeming with appropriate Christmas Gifts for everybody.

A Great Cut-Price sale is going on in the Cloak, Suit, Fur, Skirt and Waist Department.

This store sells most everything. The goods in each of its many departments have all been priced to make it to your interest to buy everything here in the way of appropriate, useful, sensible Christmas Presents.

HARBOUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE

North Third Street, Half Square From Broadway

THREE HURT

BOY HAS AN ARM INJURED IN A MACHINE.

One Man Has Foot Broken and Another is Struck On the Head.

Three serious accidents occurred at South Side plant yesterday and today.

Bennie Parker, the twelve-year-old son of Will Parker, who lives on Sowell street and is employed at the Paducah Coopers company, came near being ground to death in a machine while at work late yesterday. His arm in some manner became caught in some of the machinery and was badly dislocated and lacerated. The boy, however, will recover.

John Walters, also an employee of the Coopers company, had several bones in his right foot fractured, and the member badly bruised and lacerated, by a wagon load of head bolts running over the foot.

Jim Jeffords, an employee of the Mergenthaler-Horton basket company, was walking along under some timbers this morning, when a heavy piece fell and struck him on the head, cutting a painful gash several inches long. He is not thought to be seriously hurt.

Drs. J. S. Troutman and Carl Sears were called in all the cases, and attended the injured.

IS PROSTRATED

Mrs. W. W. Copeland Critically Ill From Worry About \$230,000 Burned in Stove.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. W. Copeland, is critically ill at her home as the result of worry over the loss of \$230,000 which was accidentally burned in the kitchen stove with some papers at her home by her husband a few days ago. Mrs. Copeland is suffering from nervous prostration and is under the care of a physician and nurse.

Mrs. Copeland states that the \$1,000,000 which she secured at the Alexandria county bank was paid her by W. A. Gardner, a real estate agent of Paducah, who came here to settle with her for some property he had sold for her. She was given a draft for the amount and this was cashed at the above named bank. Several days later Mrs. Copeland, wishing to pay some bills, went to the Calro national bank to get the \$1,000,000 bill changed. Mr. E. Ellis Cox, assistant cashier of the bank, changed the money for her, giving her the bills which are now in ashes.

Heavy Mails Today.

The mails were so heavy this morning that some routes had to be taken out by two men. Engineer Harry Kellar and one of the colored employees were pressed into service and both had all they could carry. There will be a delivery Christmas morning and the general delivery will be open from 9 to 10. Monday morning's mail will also be heavy.

Broken Axle Causes Delay.

A broken axle caused a great deal of inconvenience at the local I. C. depot this morning. An axle on an outgoing local freight train broke at the depot of the main line, and caused all the passenger trains to take the second track. This caused a general delay and it was several hours before the freight train got out.

Nothing nicer than a pretty fur for Xmas—\$1.00 to \$40.00. RUDE, PHILLIPS & CO.

CITY WORK WILL BE STOPPED FOR SEASON

Tonight Will Mark the End of It Until Next Spring.

Necessary Repairs Will Be Made This Winter, But Nothing Else

BRIDGES ATTACHMENT IS OFF

The city will this evening stop work for the winter. It has been fencing in fills, raising intersections, repairing alleys and doing other work of this character but will stop tonight, from announcements made today in the city engineer's office, until next spring.

All necessary repairs will of course be attended to during the cold months, but few are anticipated. The city has done much work during the year, and spent many thousand dollars.

The attachment against the \$5,000 owed Thomas-Bridges Sons by the city of Paducah was today released. An order of release, certified by Sheriff Lee Potter, was filed with Mayor Yeiser today, and Contractor Bridges, having given bond, may now get a voucher and collect his money. He arranged the matter this morning and left at noon for Wahash, Ind., to spend the holidays.

FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

German Evangelical.

No services will be held tomorrow morning at the German Evangelical church on South Fifth street, except the Sunday school. Tomorrow night the Sunday school children render a program and a Christmas tree follows. Monday Rev. Bourquin will preach in German.

First Presbyterian.

"Good Will Toward Men" will be tomorrow morning's subject for Rev. W. B. Cave at the First Presbyterian church. At night "The Royalty of Christ." There will be no service Christmas day at this church.

First Christian.

"Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End" will be the subject of Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church tomorrow morning. At night "Is Jesus the Only Son of God?" There will be no services Christmas day.

Tenth Street Christian.

"The Annunciation" will be the subject of Rev. B. W. Bass, of the Tenth Street Christian church tomorrow morning, and at night "The Birth of Christ." Monday night the holiday program will be rendered and Christmas tree conducted for the pupils.

First Baptist.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock services will be conducted at the First Baptist church. At 10 o'clock Monday morning and 7 o'clock that evening Christmas services will be conducted.

Second Baptist.

"What Must I Do To Be Saved" will be the subject tomorrow morning of Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of the Second Baptist church. At night "Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God." Monday night the Christmas tree will be held, accompanied by musical and literary program.

First Cumberland Presbyterian.

Services will be held tomorrow morning at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at the usual hour, by Rev. Eshman. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Christmas entertainment will be conducted by the children, who give a cantata. No services will be held Monday.

North Twelfth Mission.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the regular Sunday school services will be conducted at the North Twelfth Street Baptist Mission.

Little's Chapel.

Tomorrow morning and evening Rev. T. J. Owen will preach at Little's Chapel, and Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock special Christmas services will be held.

German Lutheran.

Tomorrow morning no services will be held at German Lutheran church on South Fourth street. Rev. Iiten will be in the county conducting services. Tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock the Christmas tree will be given for the Sunday school children. Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Iiten will preach in German and at night in English, "Behold, I Bring

Unto You Good Tidings of Great Joy."

Trimbale Street Methodist.

Tomorrow morning at the Trimbale Street Methodist church Rev. W. W. Armstrong will have a Christmas service at his church and the children of the Sunday school will render a program. Tomorrow night the pastor will preach on "The Enthroned Multitude." Monday night the Christmas tree will be held.

Third Street Methodist.

Rev. Peter Fields of the Third Street Methodist church, will fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and in the evening Presiding Elder Blackard preaches. Tuesday night the children give their entertainment and Christmas tree.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Grace church, Rev. D. C. Wright, rector. Sunday school 9:30. Every child should be present as this is the last rehearsal for the Christmas festival. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45, the rector will deliver the last of his Advent sermons, on "Love." Children's Christmas festival in the church at 4:30 p. m. Services on Christmas day will be at 10:45 with a sermon on "Childhood, Divine." On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning there will be service at 10:45. At the Sunday school festival each child is expected to bring a present of a toy for the Christmas tree of the Rescue Mission.

Broadway Methodist.

"The Human and Divine Child" is the subject of Rev. T. J. Newell's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir under the lead of the organist Mrs. S. H. Winstead.

In the evening at 7:30 the Senior Epworth League will hold a Christmas service in the lecture room of the church, this will take the place of the regular church evening service. Miss Virginia Newell will lead and the general topic is "Thoughts on the Christ." The program is:

Opening exercises—Leader. Song, "Joy to the World."—League. "The Christ in Literature"—Dr. Vernon Blythe.

Vocal solo, "Praise to the Lord."—Mr. W. V. Green.

"The Christ in Art"—Miss Alice Compton.

"The Christ in the Heart"—Dr. I. B. Howell.

Vocal solo, "O, Mary, Mother of Jesus"—Miss Caroline Ham.

Closing hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing"—League.

Benediction.

Monday night the Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be given at the church. The children will render an attractive program.

Temple Israel.

There will be Children's service for the Feast of Dedication tomorrow at Temple Israel at 2:30 p. m.

TAKEN IN

COMMERCIAL CLUB WAS BADLY SOLD.

Had a Better Turn Out Than Did Paducah.

"Mid flaming torches and the music of numerous brass bands the Metropolis Commercial club were met at the wharfboat at Paducah by the Paducah Commercial and Manufacturers' Association last Friday night and led to the Kentucky Opera House where all of the citizens of Paducah had met in a monster mass meeting to promote interests in getting railroads to come to Metropolis and Paducah." The above was what we had prepared before we went to Paducah but we found we could not use it. About forty of our citizens went to Paducah on the Cowling in response to the invitation of the Paducah club, supposing that railroad matters would be discussed. No one met us at the boat though they knew as late as 3 o'clock that a number would be up. We finally landed at the opera house and found it empty with the exception of one or two ushers. At no time was there as many people in the house from Paducah as there was from Metropolis and railroad matters were not discussed at all until Pres. McCartney brought them up. To the Paducahans the meeting was a dismal failure but the bunch from Metropolis seemed to enjoy it and six new members were added to the Commercial club. It shows that Metropolis can get up an interest but they will not pay much attention to invitations from Paducah in the future. Kentucky hospitality is a thing of the past in Paducah.—Metropolis Journal-Republican.

—The Sun has some Christmas paper napkins which are just the thing for wrapping your Christmas presents in, for Christmas entertainments, etc., 1c a piece.

BANK CLEARINGS LARGE THIS WEEK

Big Christmas Business and Healthy Conditions.

The Christmas Trade Winds Up With the Largest Ever Done By Local Houses.

BUSINESS NEWS OF THE WEEK

Bank clearings this week, \$381,895 Same week last year, 727,074

The bank clearings this week showed a big increase over the same week last year and reflect a big Christmas business done by local houses, wholesale and retail.

Today has been the busiest day in the history of local retail trade, and the Christmas business will go away beyond any year. The weather has been very inclement all week, and many shoppers were delayed in their purchases with the bad result that some merchants were beginning to get blue. That mood however was dissipated today. The weather has been good for shoppers, and the streets and stores have been thronged with shoppers.

The railroads and steamboat lines brought in big crowds from the neighboring towns and country, and the people came with money to buy and bought.

There was a big market today. Grocers and fruit dealers as well as bakers have done an immense business, too.

"We have had the biggest business we have ever had," said Mr. Charles Weille, of B. Weille & Son, this morning. "We have an unusually large force and it will be kept on the jump way into the night to handle the trade that is coming in. We are indeed much satisfied with our share of the holiday trade."

"Are we busy?" replied Mr. Jake Wallerstein to a Sun representative this morning. "Well, you just stand here but a few minutes and get a line on 'something doing.' Yes, business is better than ever before, and we are satisfied. Today has been a very strenuous one, and tonight will be the superlative of strenuous."

The jewelry houses, the furniture houses, the book stores, the dry goods stores, every line of business reports an unusual business and everybody is smiling with satisfaction.

Tonight will be a busy one and merchants are preparing to handle the biggest volume of business ever done in a night. Most of the stores will be open tomorrow for the benefit of the dilatory shoppers.

The postoffice reports the largest business in money orders and mail handled in the history of the office, and the express companies are doing more than ever before.

The prospects for the new year are very encouraging in all lines of activity and merchants, contractors, bankers, everyone looks for a continuation of the great prosperity of the year just closing. One architect told a Sun representative today that he had more business on hand than he ever had at this season of the year, he greater proportion of it being drawings for houses to be erected as soon as winter breaks.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report.

As the season draws to a close holiday buying gains force, and the early predictions of unprecedented business are being fully realized. Spring business reports continue excellent and far in excess of previous years. Manufacturing is active as rarely before at this date, iron and steel leading with enormous outputs and record engagements ahead in all crude and fabricated products. Open fall weather still favors building activity and another big year is indicated by high prices and active demand for material, particularly lumber, the outlook being for a heavy cut this winter. Winter wheat is in good condition, with fair snow covering. Demand for money active but collections could be better. Cash is still moving to the interior, but the liquidation of three Chicago banks has not, apparently, affected the situation seriously.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 23.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States during the past week were \$3,480,197,587, an increase of 35 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Failures for the Week.

Failures this week were 226 in the United States against 251 last year.

Yesterday was the biggest money order day in the history of the local postoffice, the total receipts from this service being about \$1,300.

THE PADUCAH FURNITURE MFG. CO.

114-116-207-213 South Third Street

OUR 20 PER CT. REDUCTION

On Furniture for Christmas is a Sweeping Price Reduction --- When You Want It

YOU NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH FURNITURE



\$29 Massive Leather Turkish Rocker, 32 inches wide. \$29.00

Few people have too much furniture of a substantial kind, and the gift of a comfortable chair, beautiful cabinet or nicely made drawing-room table at Christmas is one that is sure to be appreciated.

Of course there are hundreds of all these things to choose from here, but while tastes differ most people would unite in saying that the following things are exceptionally good at a wonderfully low price.

Sleepy Hollow Arm Chairs and Rockers, with a fine quality of quarter-sawn oak frame, upholstered in dark green leather. Chairs that rest every part of your body at once.

Parlor and Library Tables of all sorts, an immense variety. Music Cabinets from \$7.50 to \$15.00. One for \$12.50 is perfectly plain, in dark mahogany, with seven shelves and door with spring latch, 20 inches wide, 17 inches deep and stands 41 inches high. Mission Arm Rockers and Chairs, Settees, Morris Chairs, Stools, Magazine Racks, in all 50 styles.

Come in tonight and finish up your Christmas purchases with a piece of furniture and gladden the heart of some friend or relative.

Stand on a chair and you can almost see Christmas! And think what a lot there's to do. Then remember our 20 per cent. off.

Stores 114-116-207-213 S. Third St. Buy of the Maker Factory Third and Tennessee Sts. ONLY EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE HOUSE IN PADUEAH

STEAMBOAT PARTY.

Will Be Guests of Supt. Young Taylor, Jan. 5.

Capt. C. M. Johnson, who owns the Grace Veil and the Phil Hillisley, small, but powerful, towboats, has changed the names of both. The former he has named after himself and the latter has been named after Superintendent Young Taylor, of the dry docks.

The Grace Veil tows on the lower Mississippi river and the Hillisley on Green river. The former has been on the docks for repairs and for several weeks has been worked on at the docks. A wheel is being made for her and it will be placed on in a few days. She has one of the best hulls that was ever put under a boat at the local docks. On January 5, she will make a trip to Smithland and back and everybody aboard will be

the guests of Superintendent Taylor. He will have refreshments and said the party would be composed of over a hundred people.

A nice silk waist makes a most acceptable Xmas present and our line offers quite a choice in price and patterns. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Want an Army Post Site. Representative Smith has presented a bill in Washington for an appropriation of not more than \$1,100,000 to purchase 40,000 acres of land in Hart, Meade and Bullitt counties, or any one of them for an army post site.

The Sun office is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery in the city and the prices are surprisingly low. 60c buys a box of very handsome stationery.

PADUCAH COUPLES

Three of Them Were Married at Metropolis Today.

Justice Thomas Liggett, at Metropolis, married three Paducah couples this morning. They were: Edwin Purdew and Julia S. Crant, Ross Roser and Sarah L. Floyd, Simon Perdue and Irene Foster. Marriage of the first two was a double ceremony.

The other couple arrived on a later boat, and the groom is a cousin to the bride of the same name in the double wedding.

They all will return on the Cowling this afternoon.

—The Sun has some Christmas paper napkins which are just the things for wrapping your Christmas presents in, for Christmas entertainments, etc., 1c a piece.

OUR LAST MOVE

We have now finished moving our stock to 312 Broadway, Van Culin's former stand. As you doubtless know, we were compelled to vacate our building at 408 Broadway, as our lease had expired and the building had been rented.

Everything is being sold at 33 1-3 per cent. off cost prices and you should not delay looking through our stock for desirable Christmas presents. We may sell everything to some jobber almost any time now and then your opportunity will be gone.

We still have a few pieces of handsome china and bric-a-brac, but they won't last long.

Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company 312 BROADWAY